



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 28, 2009**

**Ordinance 16609**

**Proposed No.** 2009-0424.2

**Sponsors** Dunn, Ferguson and Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public works bid  
2 requirements; and amending Ordinance 12138, Section 9,  
3 as amended, and K.C.C. 4.16.040.  
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5 **PREAMBLE:**

6 State law does not contain an exemption from county public works bid  
7 requirements for special market conditions, special facilities, or sole  
8 sources of supply. This ordinance makes the King County Code  
9 consistent with state law.

10 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

11 SECTION 1. Ordinance 12138, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.16.040 are  
12 each hereby amended to read as follows:

13 A. The competitive procurement provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the  
14 lease or purchase of tangible personal property or to services of any kind ~~((which))~~ that  
15 are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply or ~~((which))~~ that involve  
16 special facilities or special market conditions, in which instances the lease or purchase  
17 price shall be established by direct negotiations by the manager. ~~((The executive shall~~

18 approve)) Executive approval is required for such leases or purchases in excess of  
19 twenty-five thousand dollars.

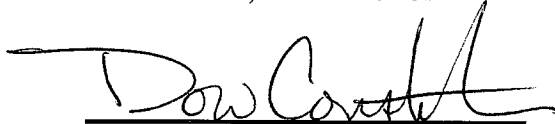
20 B. Notwithstanding subsection A. of this section, the competitive bidding  
21 requirements for public works may not be waived on the basis of single source of supply,  
22 special facilities or special market conditions.

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Ordinance 16609 was introduced on 7/13/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/27/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Ms. Patterson

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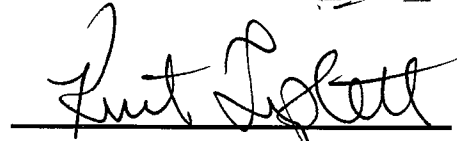
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.



Kurt Triplett, County Executive

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Attachments None